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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Title: CARDIAC VALVE PROCEDURE AND METHODS AND DEVICES

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously submitted (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
iii. ☐ Other _____.
b. ☒ Enclosed
i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
iv. ☐ Other _____

2. ☐ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently.

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or any additional fees to:
Deposit Account No. 50-1775.
i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) (\$810.00)
ii. ☐ Other _____.
b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$810.00 for payment of the Request for Continued Examination fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1775.

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Respectfully submitted,

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